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Dear Sir:

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Title: *A Multiple Disk, Variable RPM Data Storage System for Reducing Power Consumption*

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Patent Specification and 1 Declarations.  
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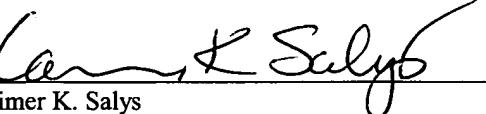
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